## Faculty of Medicine Croatia

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## Content





- 3rd biggest croatian city (Zagreb, Split)
- Near slowenia, austria and italy → skiing
- Language: croatian (italian, german)
- 108 000 inhabitants
- Don't need a car, no trains, metro  $\rightarrow$  all by foot
- Kuna no euros → 1 euro = 7,5kn (way more cheaper lifestyle)





#### Rijeka – Croatia

#### Medical faculty

- In Rijeka
- Founded in 1955
- Divided into several hospitals
- Lot of student organizations:
  - Student union
  - FOSS, CroMSIC, EMSA
- University sport teams
- Very international: germans, italians
- Approbation internationally recognized



## Studies

- Medicine 6 years of studies
- 1st + 2nd year  $\rightarrow$  theoretical
  - Biology / Chemistry / Physics
  - Anatomy / Histology
  - Physiology / Immunology
- From 3rd year (6th semester)  $\rightarrow$  start at hospital (Propedeutics)
- 4th year  $\rightarrow$  lecture + practice
  - Possibility to return to Germany for practical part (nov-feb)
  - Internal medicine / dermatology / neurology
  - Psychiatry / pediatrics / ophtalmology ...
- 5th year
  - Return for surgery
- 6th year
  - Return for the rest your studies



- 2 programs: English and Croatian studies of medicine
- Also have dentistry program
- Admissions only for winter semester
- Applicate on the website: enrollment
- Pass an exam: biology, physics and chemistry
- Applications until 15 days prior to the exam term date
- Only 50 students are taken → apply as soon as possible to have higher chances to be admitted
- Costs: tuition fee (10 000 €), application fee (200 €)

https://medical-studies-in-english.com/

#### Application



### Procedure

- Exam dates
  - May 13th 2024
  - July 12th 2024
  - September 13th 2024
- Requirements
  - Completed application form (<u>https://medical-studies-in-</u> english.com/admission/applicationprocedure/)
  - Originals or certified copies of their secondary school certificates with official transcript of records (translated into English)
  - Curiculum vitae
  - Application fee 200€

#### Social environment

Make your own opinion!

## Pros and cons

Pros	Cons
Don't need 8/10 european bac (1,0)	Exam for application (biology, chemistry, physics)
Cheaper life costs $\rightarrow$ coffee 1,50 euro ;)	Don't learn, you always drink coffee
Different cultures and people	Have to speak english
Warm weather	Lot of rain in winter
Live near the ocean	Great view during learning or go to the beach
Live alone in another country / experience	Have to use your brain



# Expectations at end of studies

Titel MD, medical doctor

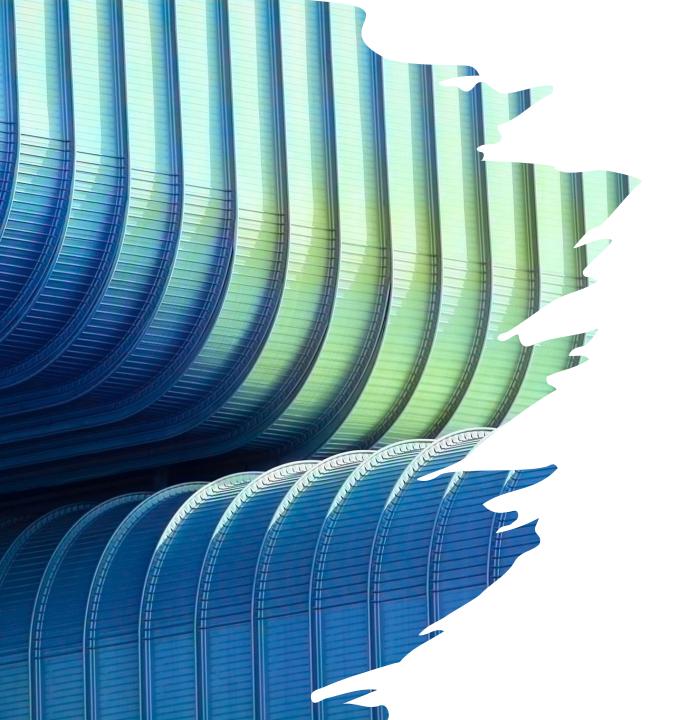
Erasmus programs : Japan, Sri lanka (for best graders)

For German doctor  $\rightarrow$  have to write german "doctorarbeit"

Easily become a job  $\rightarrow$  missing doctors

Well prepared theoretically

You won't be done ... ;)  $\rightarrow$  Facharzt



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## Thanks for your attention!

Any questions?